

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Previously presented) A wireless device, comprising:

a processor;

a wireless communication interface, coupled to said processor, wherein the wireless communication interface selectively receives an attempted incoming communication connection across a wireless network; and

a memory, coupled to said processor,

wherein the processor is operable to:

classify the attempted incoming communication connection using identifying information of the attempted incoming communication connection; and

perform a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection based upon a classification of the attempted incoming communication connection.
2. (Previously presented) The device of claim 1, wherein the predetermined response is to block the attempted incoming communication connection.
3. (Previously presented) The device of claim 2, wherein the predetermined response includes an audio response to the attempted incoming communication connection.
4. (Previously presented) The device of claim 1, wherein the predetermined response is to request user input as to whether to accept the attempted incoming communication connection.

5. (Previously presented) The device of claim 1, wherein the predetermined response is to return a data response to the attempted incoming communication connection.
6. (Previously presented) The device of claim 1, wherein the classification of the attempted incoming communication connection occurs from identifying the telephone number of a calling telephone making the attempted incoming communication connection to the device.
7. (Previously presented) The device of claim 6, wherein the classification occurs through the receipt of Caller ID for the attempted incoming communication connection.
8. (Previously presented) The device of claim 1, wherein the classification occurs through the receipt of identity data within the attempted incoming communication connection.
9. (Previously presented) The device of claim 5, wherein the predetermined response is to send a short messaging service (SMS) message to the device making the attempted incoming communication connection.
10. (Previously presented) A wireless device, comprising:
 - means for selectively receiving an attempted incoming communication connection across a wireless network;
 - means for classifying the attempted incoming communication connection using identifying information of the attempted incoming communication connection; and

means for performing a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection based upon a classification of the attempted incoming communication connection.

11. (Previously presented) A method for responding to incoming communication connection attempts at a wireless device, the method comprising:

receiving an attempted incoming communication connection at the wireless device;
storing the incoming communication in a memory of the wireless device;
classifying the attempted incoming communication connection using identifying information of the attempted incoming communication connection; and
performing a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection based upon a classification of the attempted incoming communication connection.

12. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the performing a predetermined response includes blocking the attempted incoming communication connection.

13. (Previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the performing a predetermined response includes generating an audio response to the attempted incoming communication connection.

14. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the performing a predetermined response includes requesting user input as to whether to accept the attempted incoming communication connection.

15. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the performing a predetermined response includes returning a data response to the attempted incoming communication connection.

16. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the step of classifying the attempted incoming communication connection is classifying the attempted incoming communication connection through identifying the telephone number of a calling telephone making the attempted incoming communication connection to the device.

17. (Previously presented) The method of claim 16, wherein the step of classifying the attempted incoming communication connection occurs through the receipt of Caller ID from the attempted incoming communication connection.

18. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the step of classification occurs through the receipt of identity data within the attempted incoming communication connection.

19. (Previously presented) The method of claim 15, wherein the step of performing a predetermined response is sending an SMS message to the device making the attempted incoming communication connection.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium containing encoded with computer-executable instructions, which, when executed by a computer in a wireless device[[,]] causes the computer to perform operations,~~the instructions~~ comprising:

~~at least one instruction for~~ receiving an attempted incoming communication connection from another device across a wireless network;

~~at least one instruction for~~ classifying the attempted incoming communication connection using identifying information of the attempted incoming communication connection; and

~~at least one instruction for~~ performing a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection based upon a classification of the attempted incoming communication connection.

22. (Currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein the ~~at least one instruction for~~ encoded computer-executable instructions cause the computer to perform operations such that performing a predetermined response includes at least one instruction for blocking the attempted incoming communication connection.

23. (Currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 22, wherein the ~~at least one instruction for~~ encoded computer-executable instructions cause the computer to perform operations such that performing a predetermined response includes at least one instruction for generating an audio response to the attempted incoming communication connection.

24. (Currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein the ~~at least one instruction for~~ encoded computer-executable instructions cause the computer to perform operations such that performing a predetermined response includes at least one instruction for requesting user input as to whether to accept the attempted incoming communication connection.

25. (Currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein the ~~at least one instruction for~~ encoded computer-executable instructions cause the computer to perform operations such that performing a predetermined response includes at least one instruction for returning a data response to the attempted incoming communication connection.

26. (Currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein the ~~at least one instruction for~~ encoded computer-executable instructions cause the computer to perform operations such that classifying the attempted incoming communication connection includes ~~at least one instruction for~~ classifying the attempted incoming communication connection through identifying the telephone number of a calling telephone making the attempted incoming communication connection to the device.

27. (Currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 26, wherein the encoded computer-executable instructions cause the computer to perform operations such that classifying the attempted incoming communication connection occurs through the receipt of Caller ID from the attempted incoming communication connection.

28. (Currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein the encoded computer-executable instructions cause the computer to perform operations such that classification occurs through the receipt of identity data within the attempted incoming communication connection.

29. (Currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 25, wherein the ~~at least one instruction for~~ encoded computer-executable instructions cause the computer to perform operations such that performing a predetermined response includes ~~at least one instruction for~~ sending an SMS message to the device making the attempted incoming communication connection.

30. (Previously presented) The wireless device of claim 1, wherein the process is further operable to:

provide a default response to a calling party that is attempting the attempted incoming communication connection, if the processor cannot classify the attempted incoming

communication connection, the default response not being an establishment of a connection between the calling party and the wireless device.

31. (Previously presented) The wireless device of claim 30, wherein the default response is an audio message configured for unidentified calling parties.